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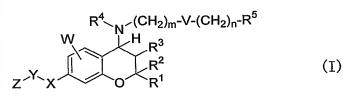
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to benzopyran compounds of formula (I) wherein X is NR<sup>6</sup>, Y is a bond, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>, Z is C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl group or phenyl group, W is hydrogen atom, hydroxy group, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group, a halogen atom, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl group or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonylamino group, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently of each other C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl group, R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen atom, hydroxy group or methoxy group, m is an

integer of 0 to 4, n is an integer of 0 to 4, V is a single bond, CR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, NR<sup>9</sup>, O, S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>, R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen atom or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl group,  $R^5$  is hydrogen atom,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group,  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl group,  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkenyl group,  $C_{6-14}$ aryl group or  $C_{2-9}$ heteroaryl group. These compounds are useful as an anti-arrhythmic agent.